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MEMORANDUM FOR: EE/C/CA

SUBJECT : Attached Soviet Publications

1. The attached publications, The Fatherland and Voice of the Homeland, are products of the Moscow based Committee for Cultural Ties with Compatriots Abroad. This committee is continuing the activities of the old Berlin based Mikhailov Committee or Committee for Return to the Homeland.

2. The Committee for Cultural Ties with Compatriots Abroad conducts a very active mailing campaign against former Soviet citizens, in an effort to keep alive any nostalgia left for the homeland with the aim of repatriation or securing the collaboration of former Soviet citizens now living in the West with Soviet authorities. Since even native born Americans of Slav parentage have been known to receive material from the committee, it is assumed that Slav sounding names are selected at random from Western telephone directories and emigre newspapers and the lists mailed to the committee for use in its mailing operations.

3. It is recommended that individuals not wanting to receive material from the committee be told to advise the U. S. Post Office to this effect, or to report the fact that such material is being received against their wishes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[Chief, SR/CA]

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